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In re Application of: L. Murray et al. Examiner: S.V. Gembeh

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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed 10/19/2007, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

A petition for an extension of one month to the January 19, 2008 deadline to respond to the Office Action is filed concurrently herewith. Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.